











**HEADS  
UP!  
MOVE!!**

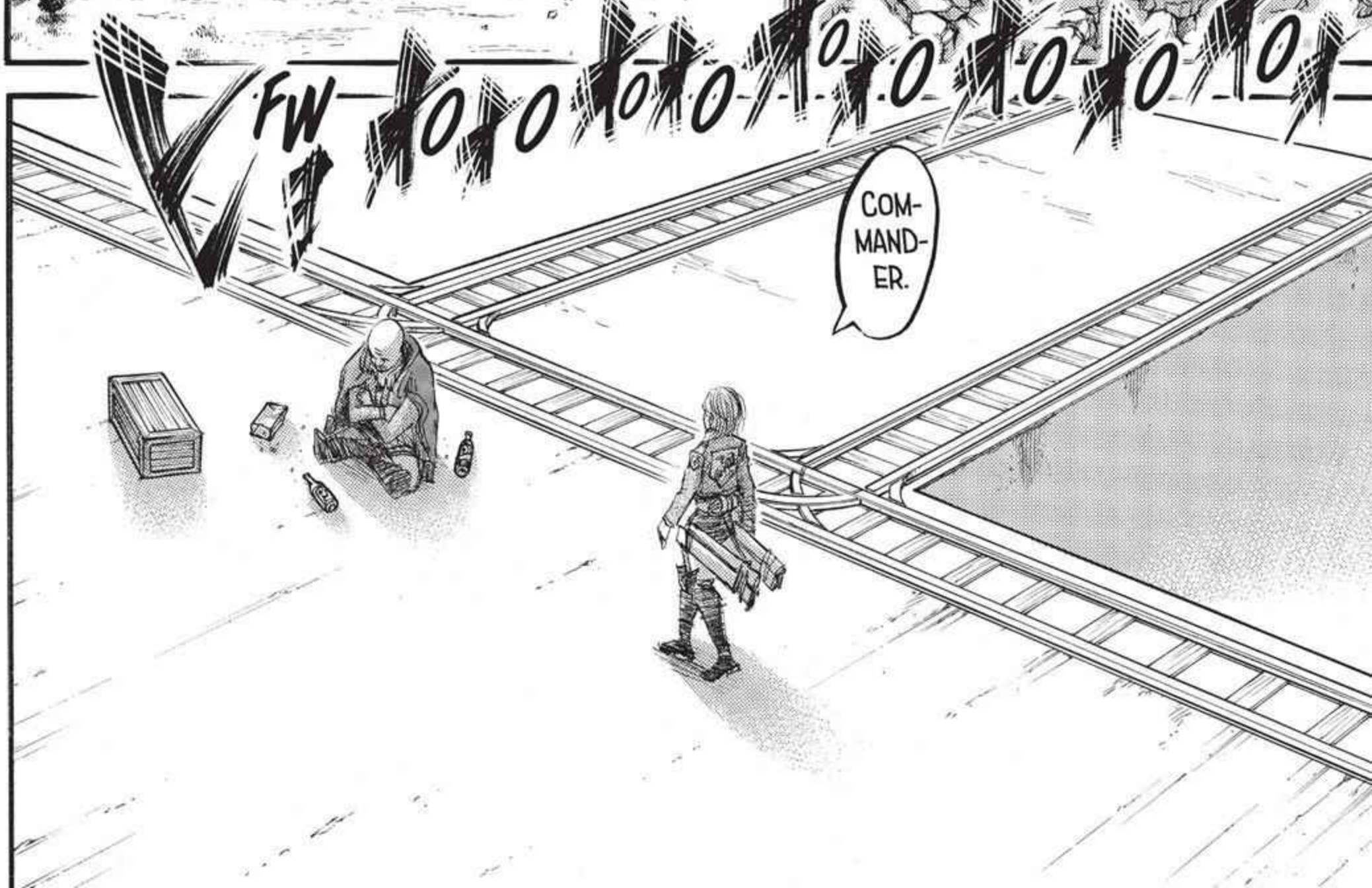
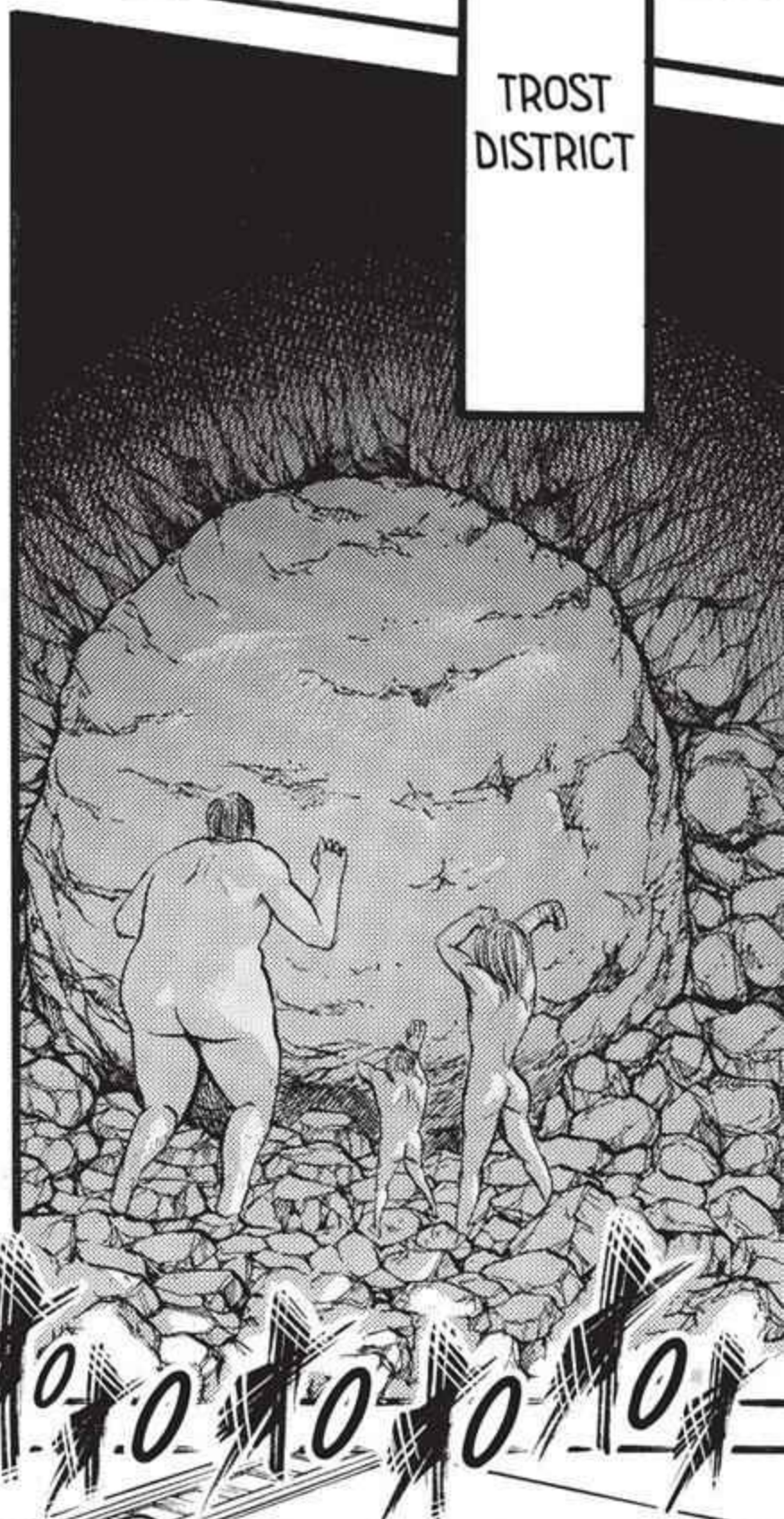
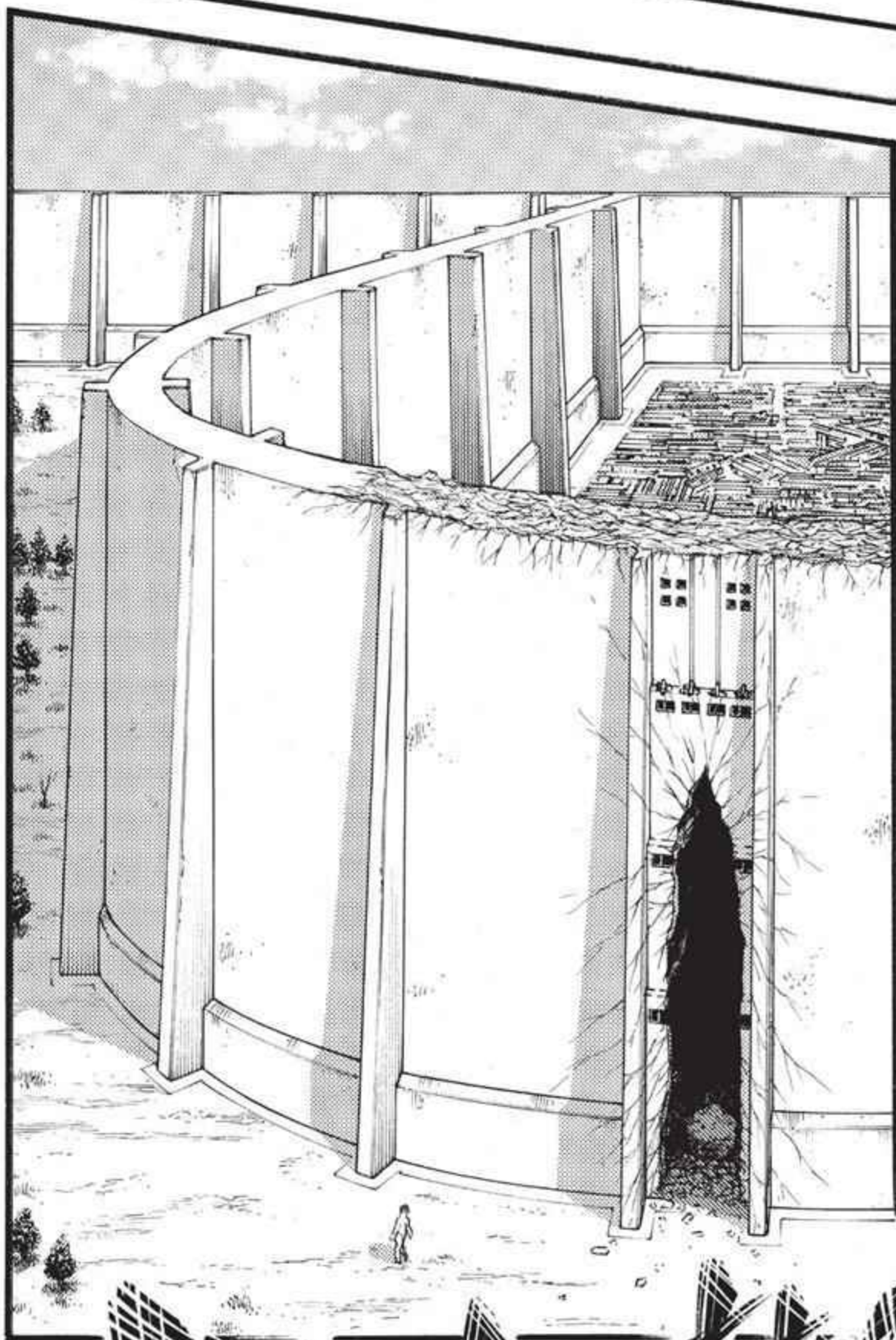








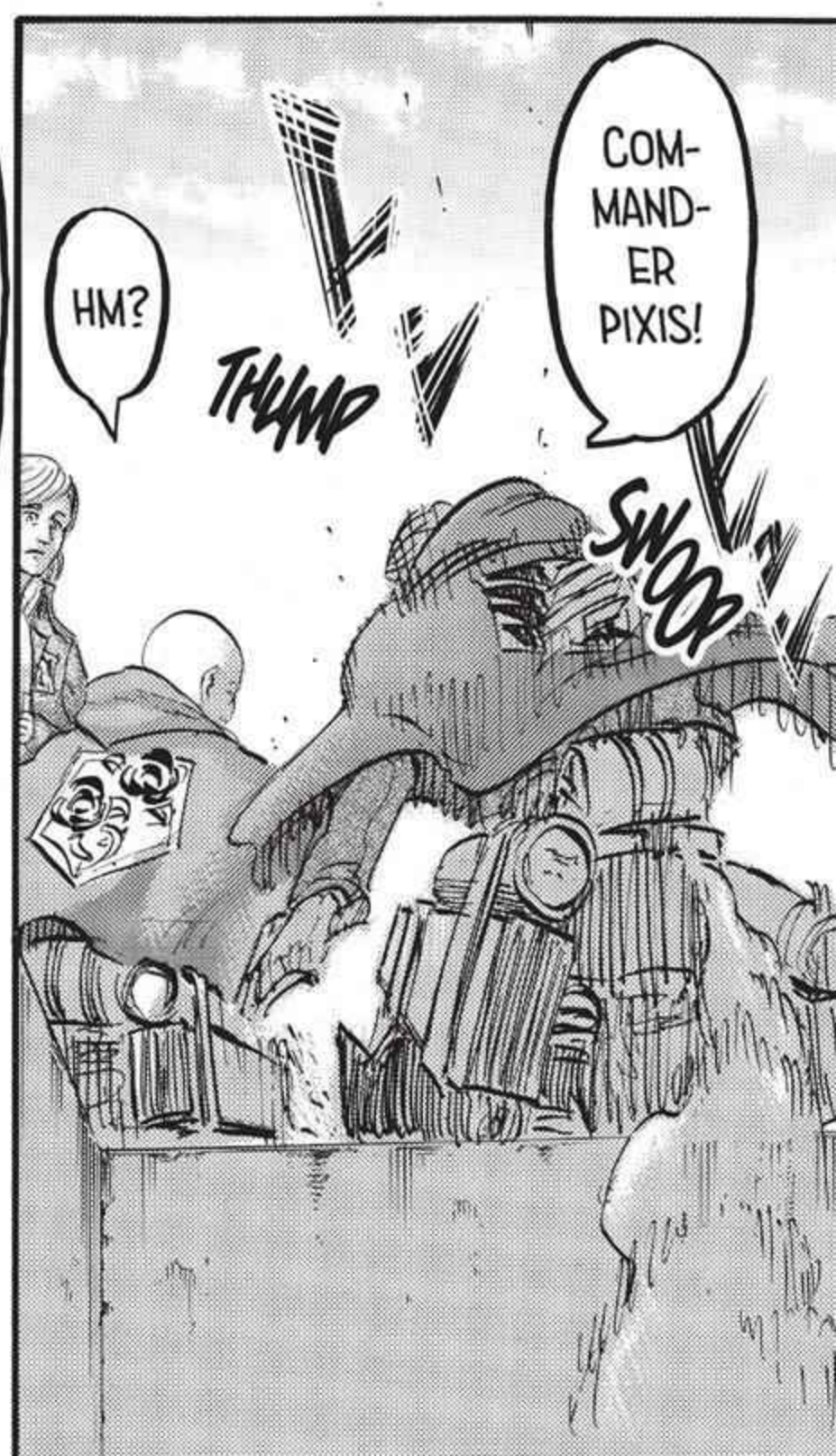
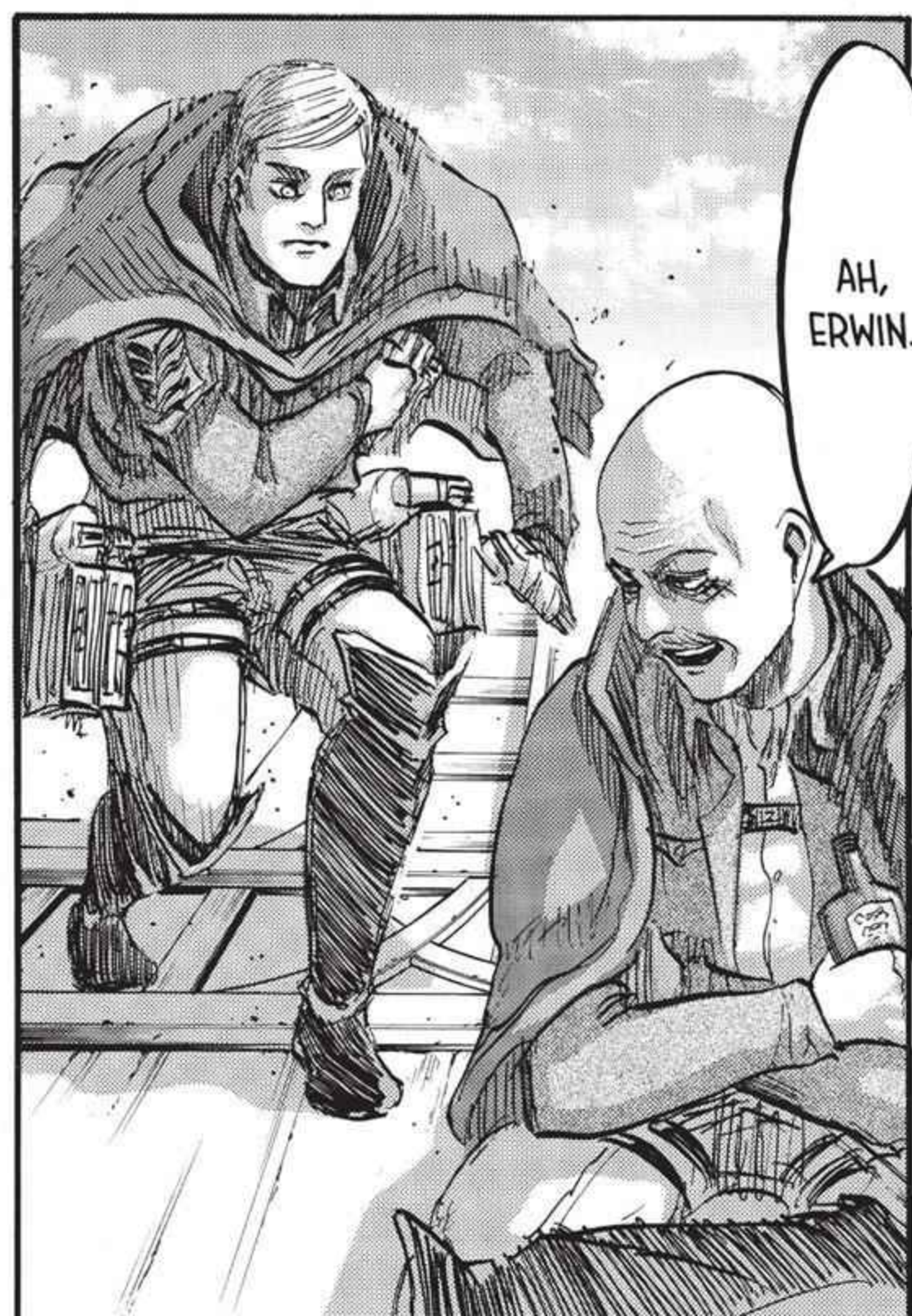
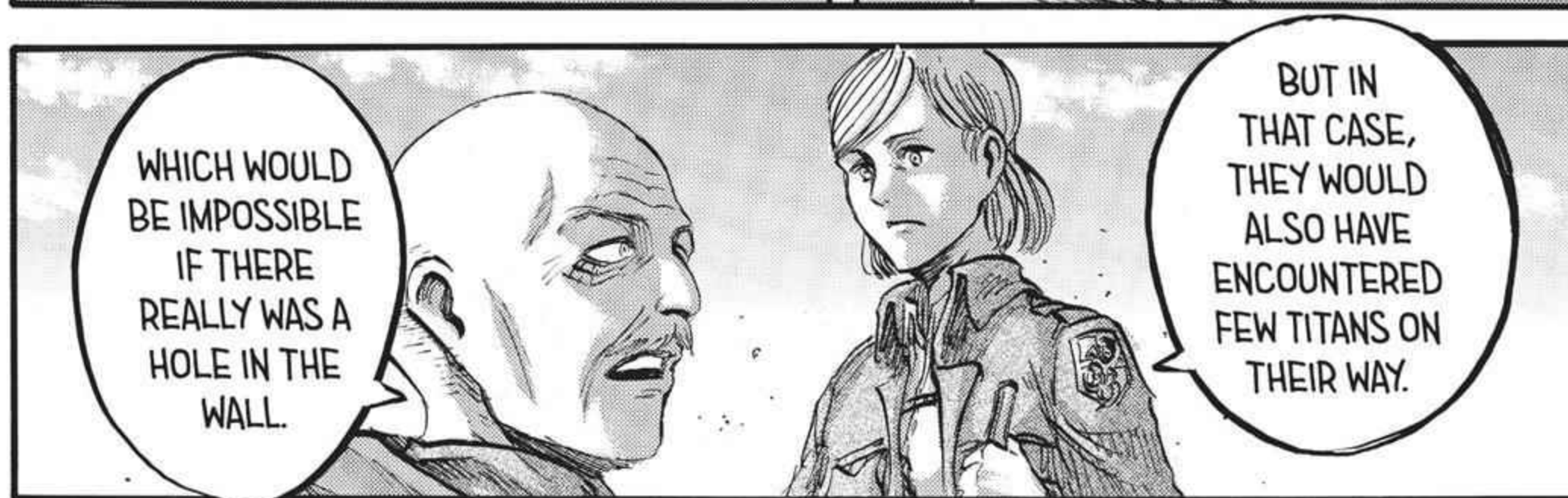
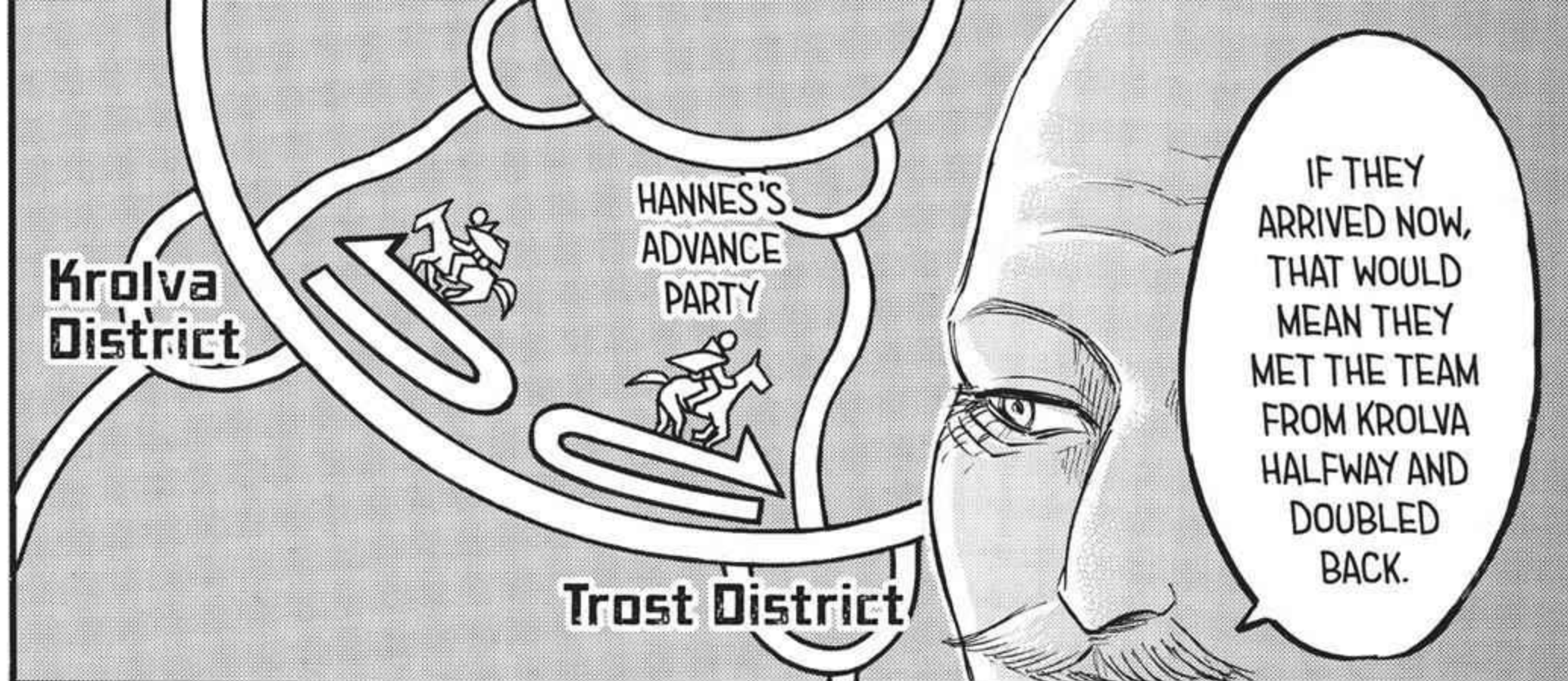
TROST  
DISTRICT















BUT WE ENDED UP ONE STEP SHORT...

YES ...

I HEAR WE'VE CAUGHT ONE OF OUR MICE.



THAT SEEMS TO BE THE CASE... JUST LOOK.

NOW THEY HAVE TO CONSIDER IF THEY'RE PREPARED TO DIE TOGETHER WITH THEIR OLD-FASHIONED TRADITIONS.

STILL, I'M SURE OUR FRIENDS IN THE CENTER HAVE SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT.



WE'VE FINALLY BEEN ABLE TO DRAG THE MILITARY POLICE BRIGADE OUT HERE TO AN AREA WHERE WE ACTUALLY FACE TITANS.

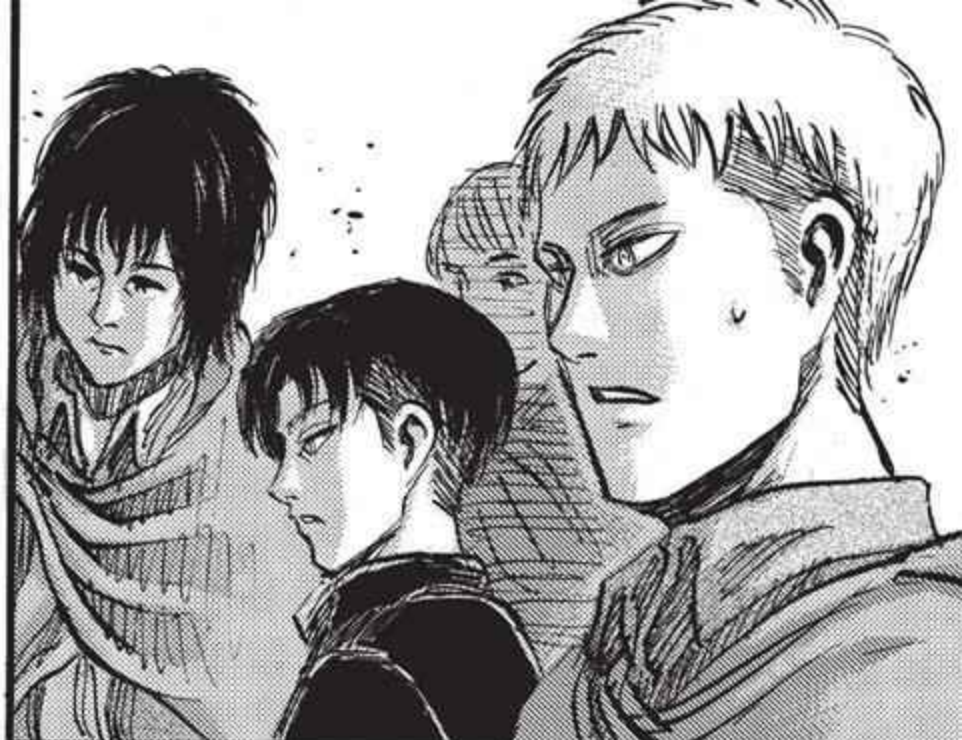
















BUT  
AMONG  
THEM



HUH  
...?

WHAT  
ARE  
YOU  
SAYING  
?!

T-THERE  
WERE  
STILL  
THREE  
TITANS

...ON  
THAT  
TEAM  
...?!

WERE  
TITANS!!







WHAT  
HAP-  
PENED  
?

ONCE  
THEY  
WERE  
DISCOV-  
ERED,



JEAN,  
WAIT.

WHO  
?!



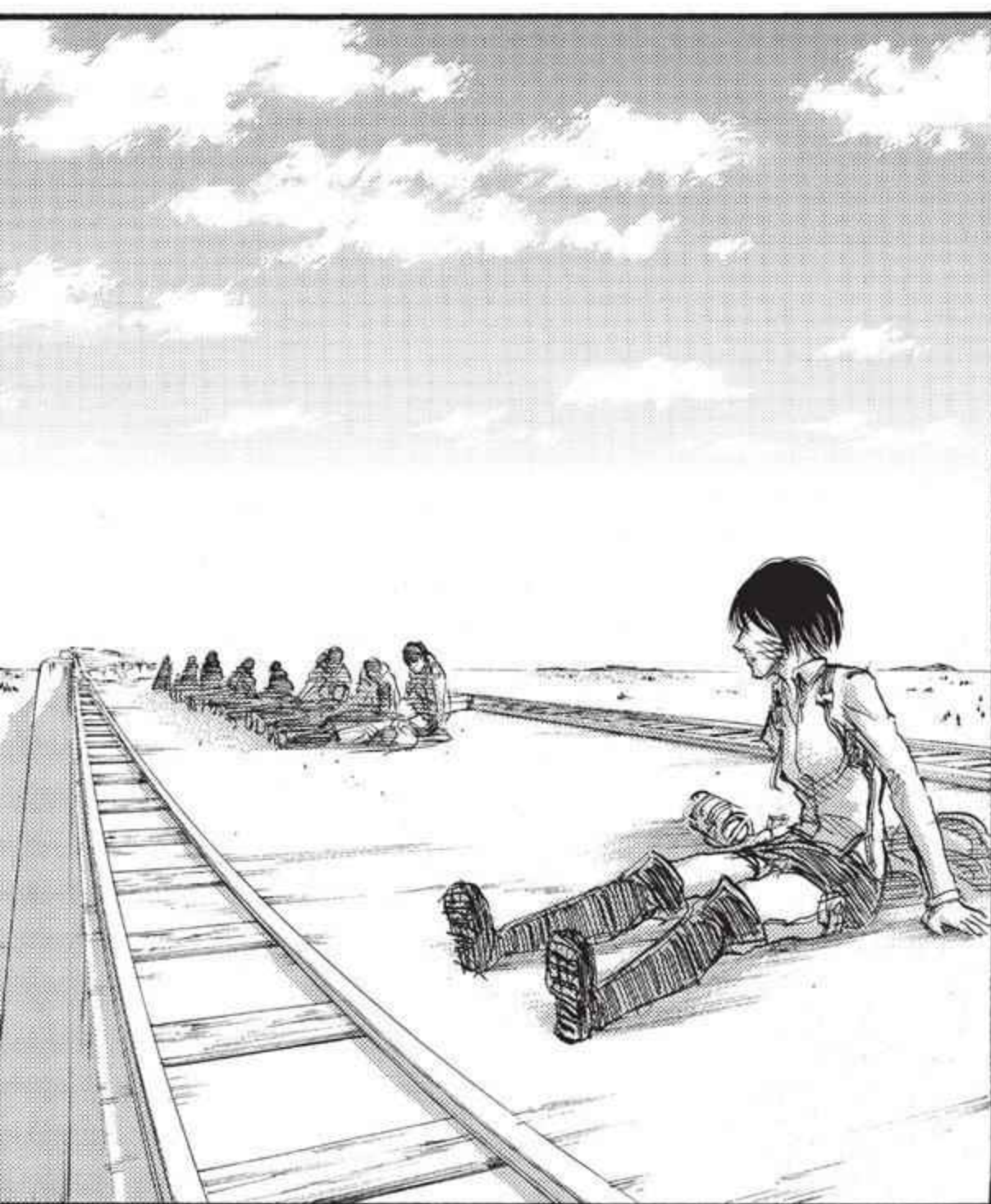
BY THE  
TIME WE  
JOINED IN  
THE  
BATTLE-

THE  
SURVEY CORPS  
ENGAGED THE  
COLOSSUS  
TITAN AND THE  
ARMORED  
TITAN!

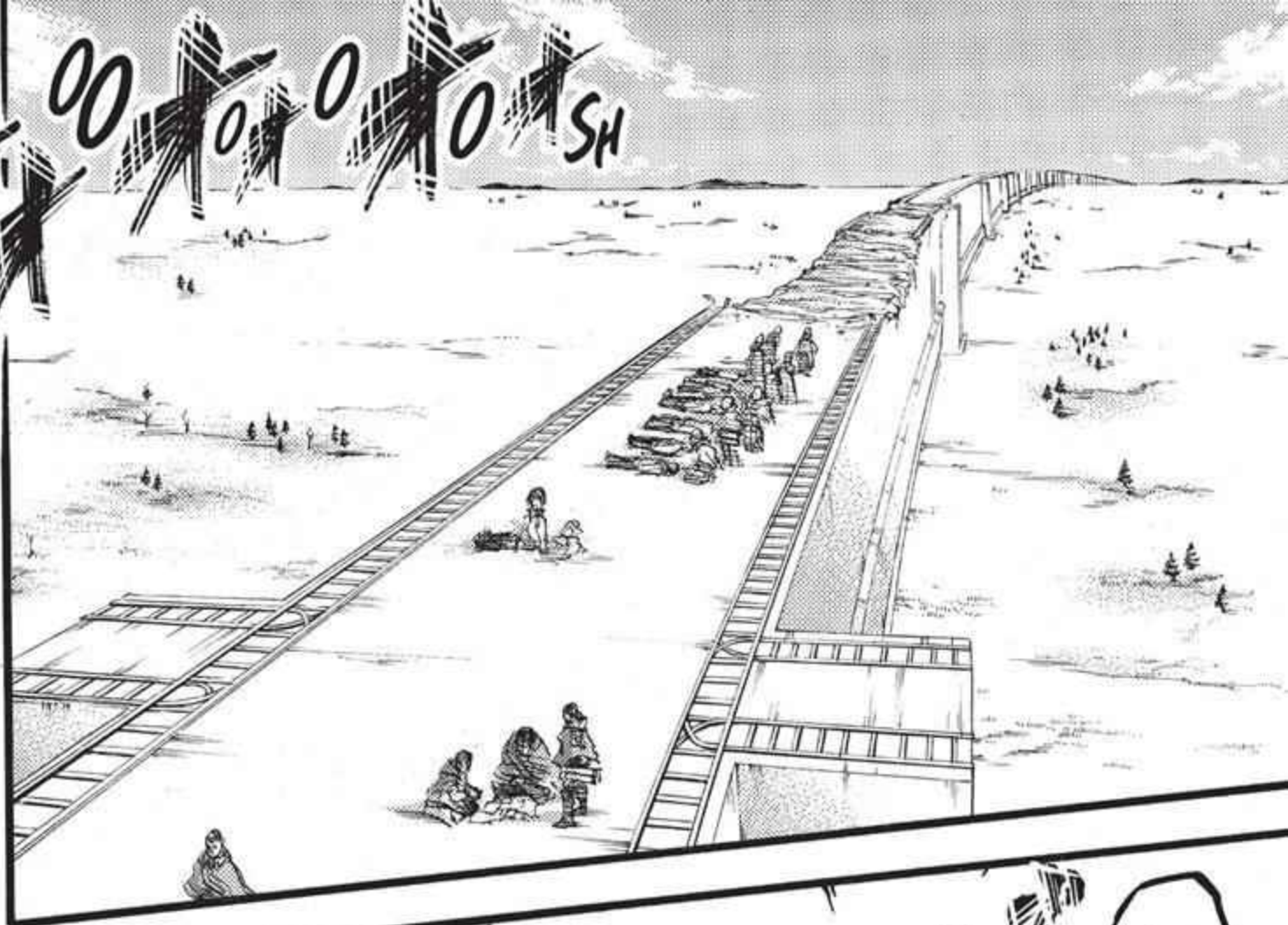


IT  
WAS  
OVER  
...

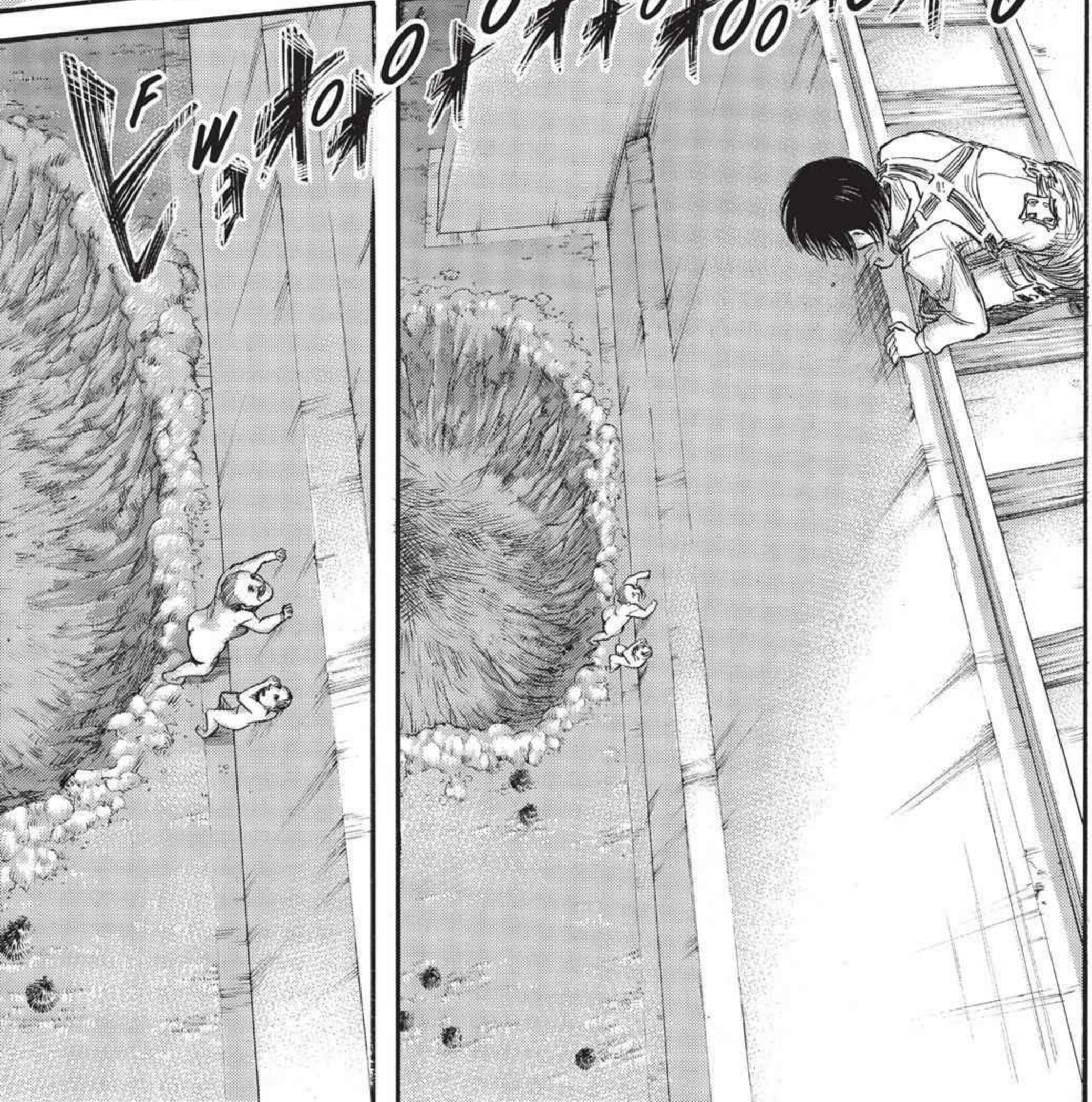
















**EREN  
WAS  
TAKEN  
AWAY**

...

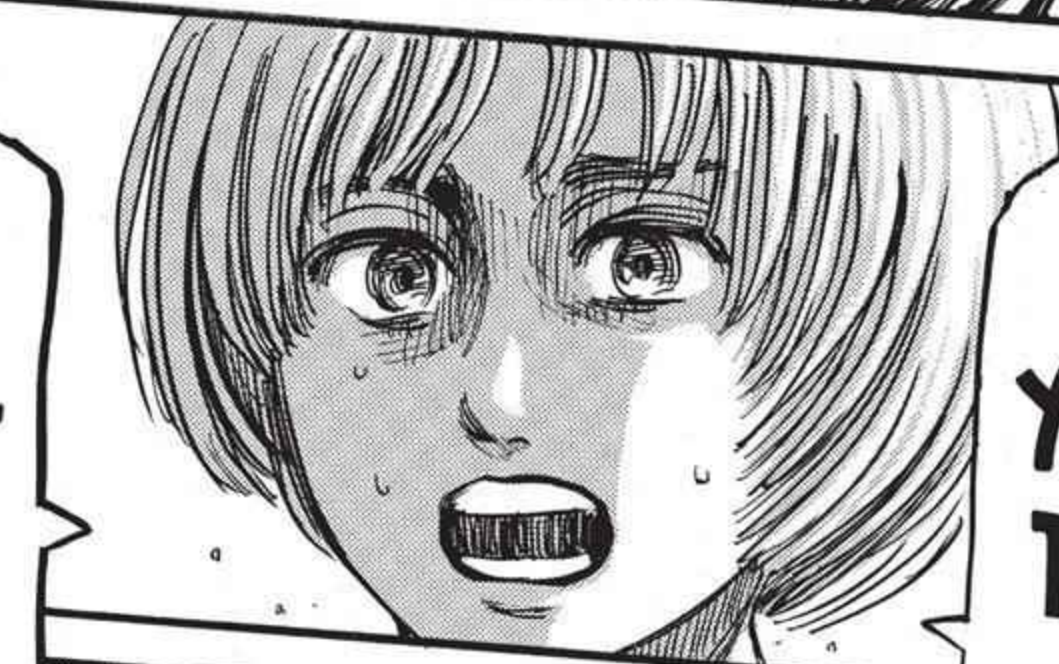


**WHERE  
IS  
HE?!**



**...BY  
BERTOLT  
AND  
REINER**

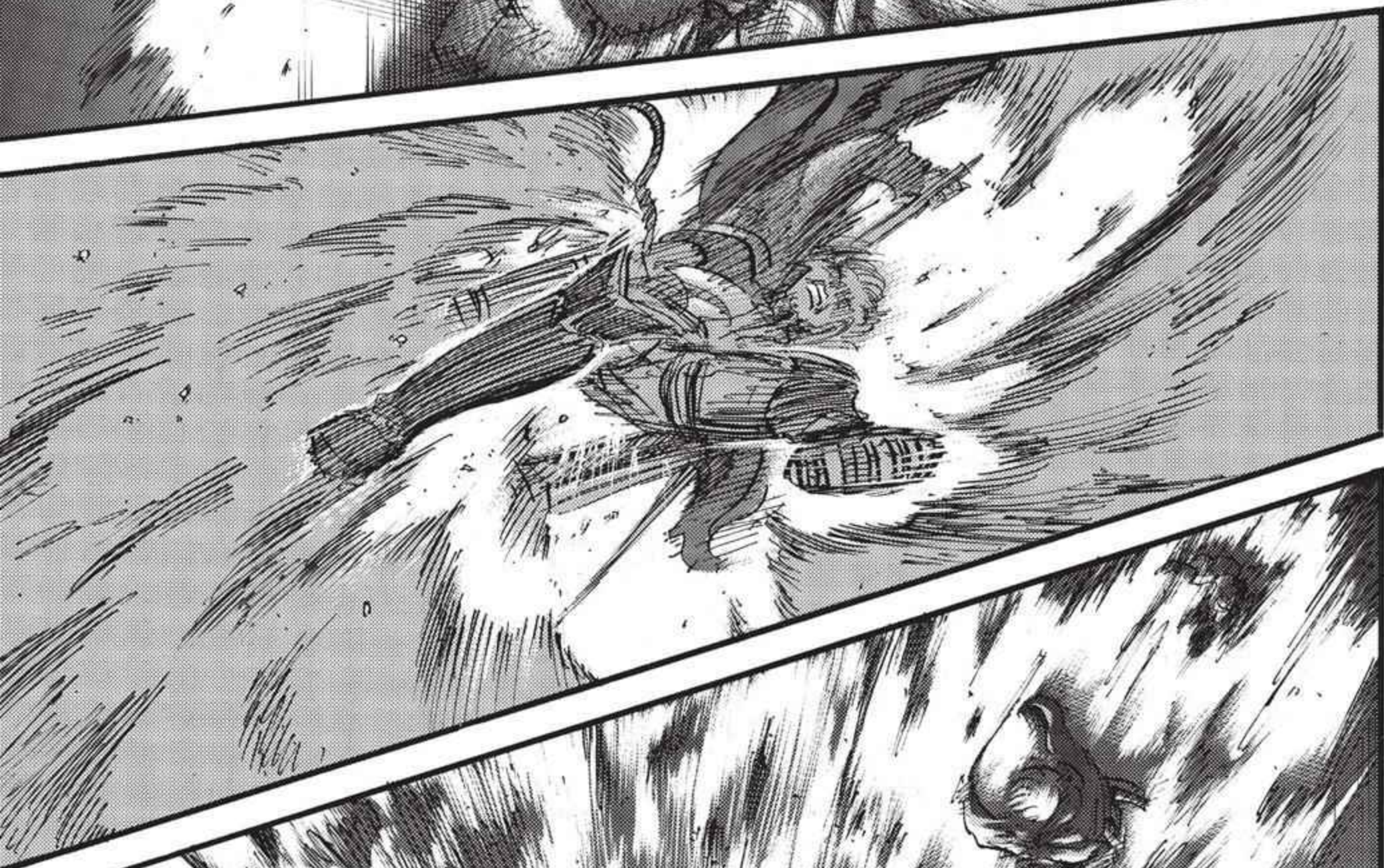
...



**YMIR,  
TOO!**







ITS BODY  
EVAPORATED.

THE  
MOMENT  
THE  
GOLOSSUS  
TITAN HIT  
THE  
GROUND,



THE FORCE WAS SO STRONG, IT KEPT OUR COMRADES ON THE WALL STUCK UP THERE FOR A WHILE.



DID ENOUGH DAMAGE TO INCAPACITATE US.



SINCE WE WERE DOWN THERE, THE HEAT AND WIND PRESSURE...



WHILE THAT WAS GOING ON.



BUT I DID MANAGE TO SEE SOMETHING...



I SAW THE ARMORED TITAN DEFEAT EREN.





IT BIT INTO  
HIS NECK AND  
TORE IT OFF,  
WITH EREN  
INSIDE.

THE ARMORED TITAN  
WAS THE ONLY ONE  
ABLE TO WITHSTAND  
THE FORCE.







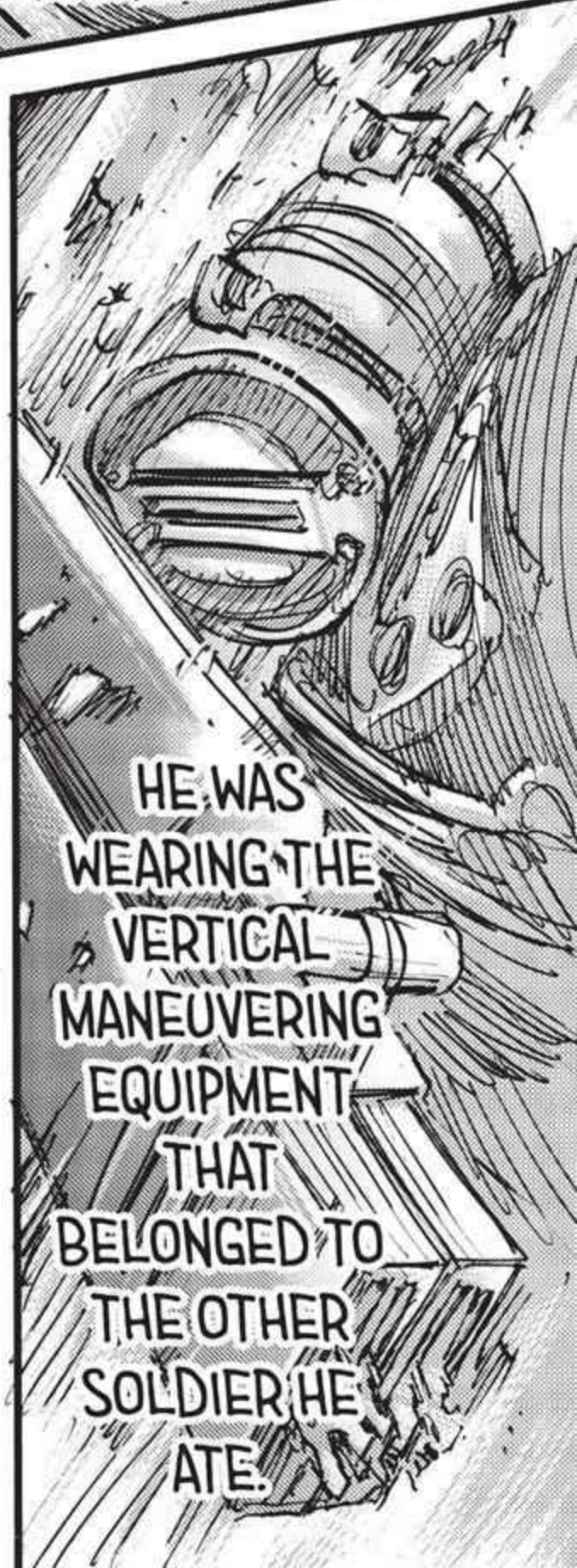
...CAME BERTOLT,  
WITH YMIR IN HIS  
ARMS!



THEN THE  
HOT WIND  
STARTED  
TO CALM,  
  
WHEN OUT  
OF THE  
COLOSSUS  
TITAN'S  
REMAINS...



HE JUMPED  
ONTO THE  
ARMORED  
TITAN'S BACK,  
CARRYING  
YMIR.

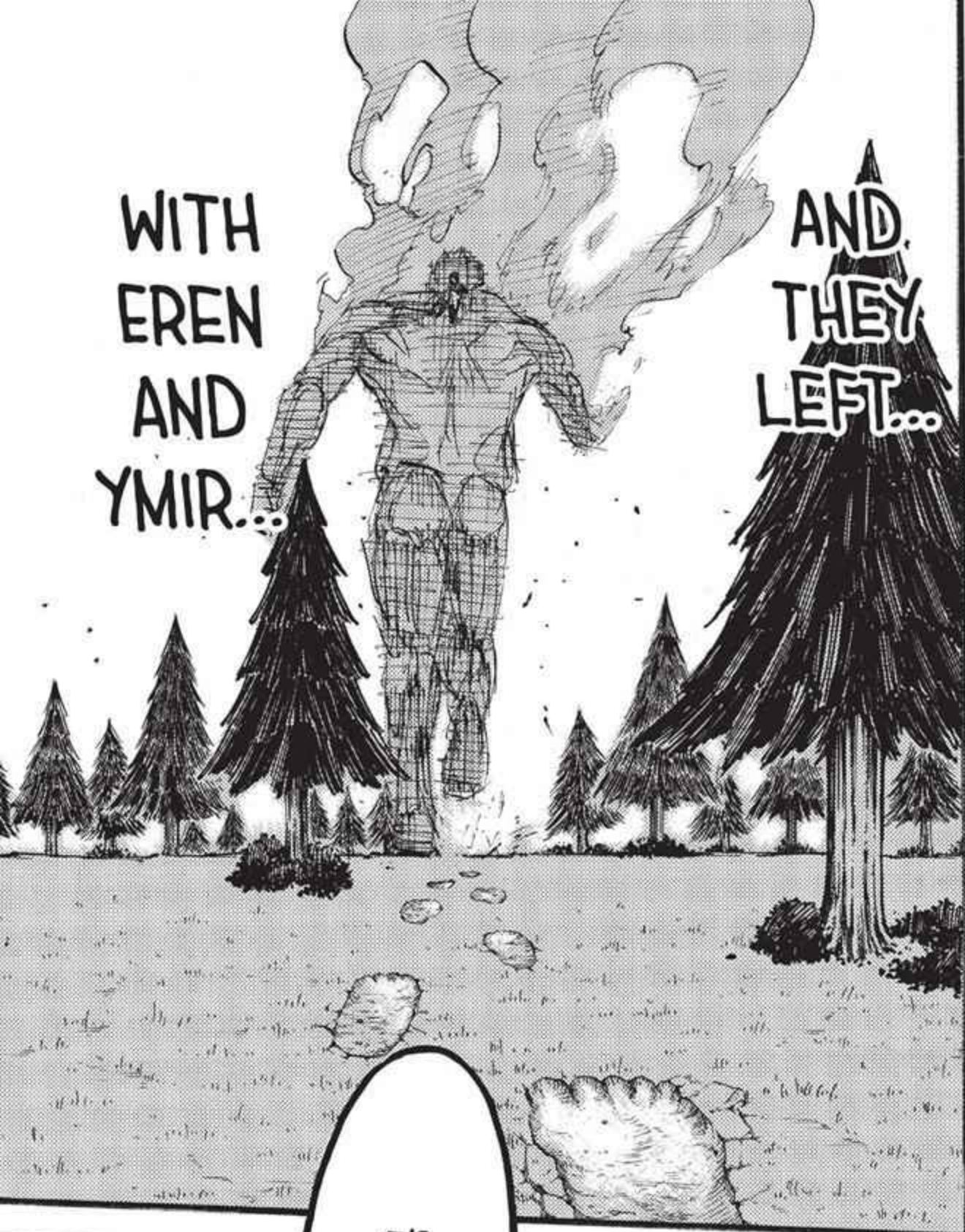


HE WAS  
WEARING THE  
VERTICAL  
MANEUVERING  
EQUIPMENT  
THAT  
BELONGED TO  
THE OTHER  
SOLDIER HE  
ATE.



WITH  
EREN  
AND  
YMIR...

AND  
THEY  
LEFT...



IT'S  
ALREADY  
BEEN...

...FIVE  
HOURS  
SINCE  
THEN.











YOU  
NEED TO BE  
READY WHEN  
THEY ARRIVE...  
SO CHECK  
YOUR  
INJURIES.

WE CAN'T  
GET EREN BACK  
UNTIL LIFTS  
ARRIVE SO WE CAN  
MOVE THE  
HORSES TO THE  
OTHER SIDE.



ESPE-  
CIALLY  
GOOD  
SOL-  
DIERS  
...

WE NEED  
EVERY ABLE  
SOLDIER IF WE  
WANT TO  
CREATE EVEN A  
SMALL-SCALE  
ENEMY  
SCOUTING  
FORMATION.

SQUAD  
LEADER  
HANGE AND THE  
OTHER RANKING  
OFFICERS ARE  
SEVERLY  
INJURED  
AND CAN'T  
MOVE.



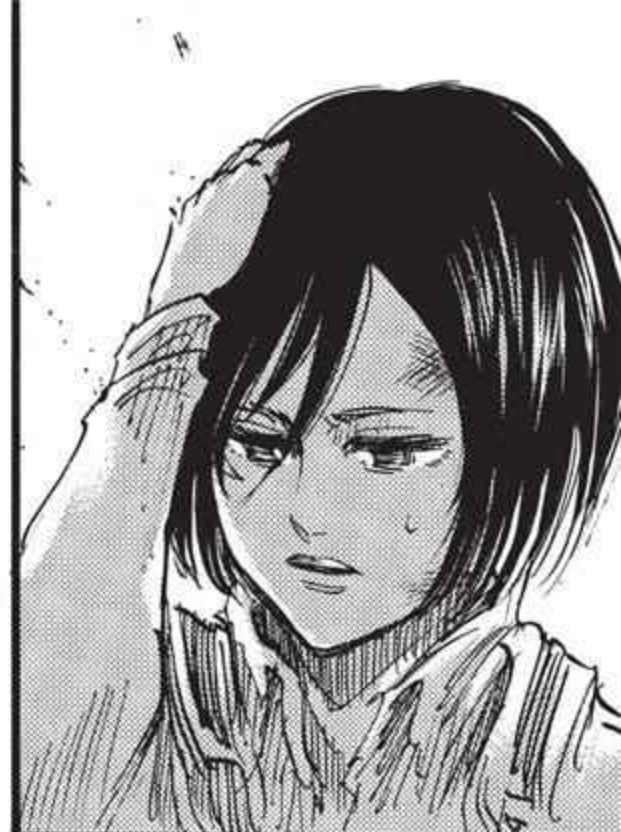
UNH  
!

SMACK

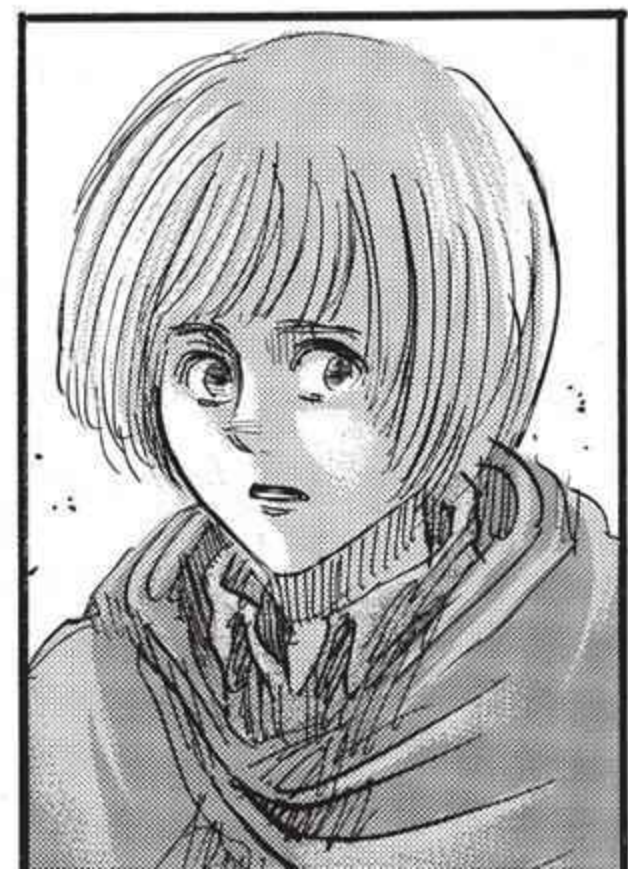


UNDER-  
STAND  
?















I GUESS  
THAT'S  
JUST HIS  
DESTINY...

HE  
ALWAYS  
DOES  
IT.

WHETHER  
IT'S OF  
HIS OWN  
WILL OR  
NOT...



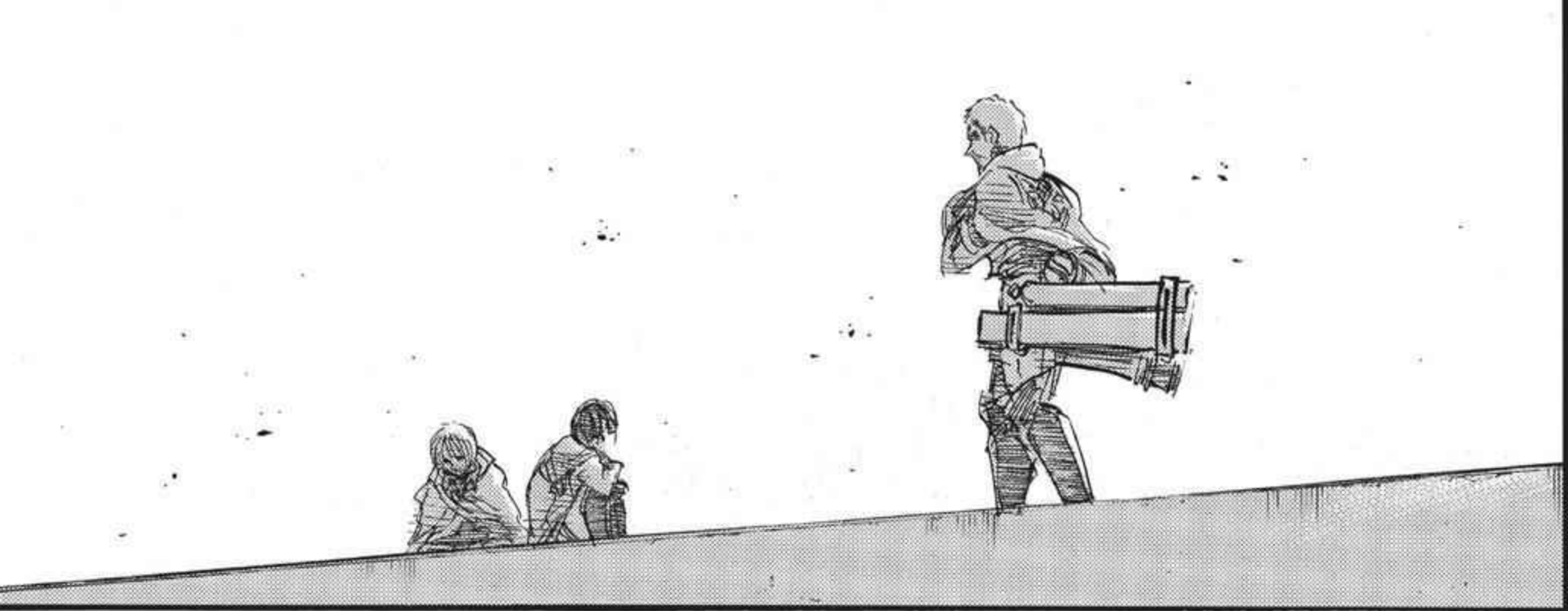
...IS  
TO BE  
CLOSE  
TO HIM.

ALL I  
WANT...



THAT'S  
ALL...  
BUT...













...THAT  
LITTLE  
BRAT GOT  
HIMSELF  
INTO,  
RIGHT?

YOU'VE  
ALWAYS HAD  
TO TAKE CARE  
OF THE  
MESSSES...



YOU'RE  
STUCK WITH  
HIM, FOR  
BETTER OR  
WORSE.

SHEESH...  
SO MUCH HAS  
CHANGED SINCE  
THEN, BUT YOU'RE  
STILL DOING THE  
SAME THINGS YOU  
DID AS KIDS.





THERE'S  
A BIT OF A SIZE  
DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN  
NEIGHBORHOOD  
BULLIES AND  
TITANS.

HEH  
...

RIGHT  
?



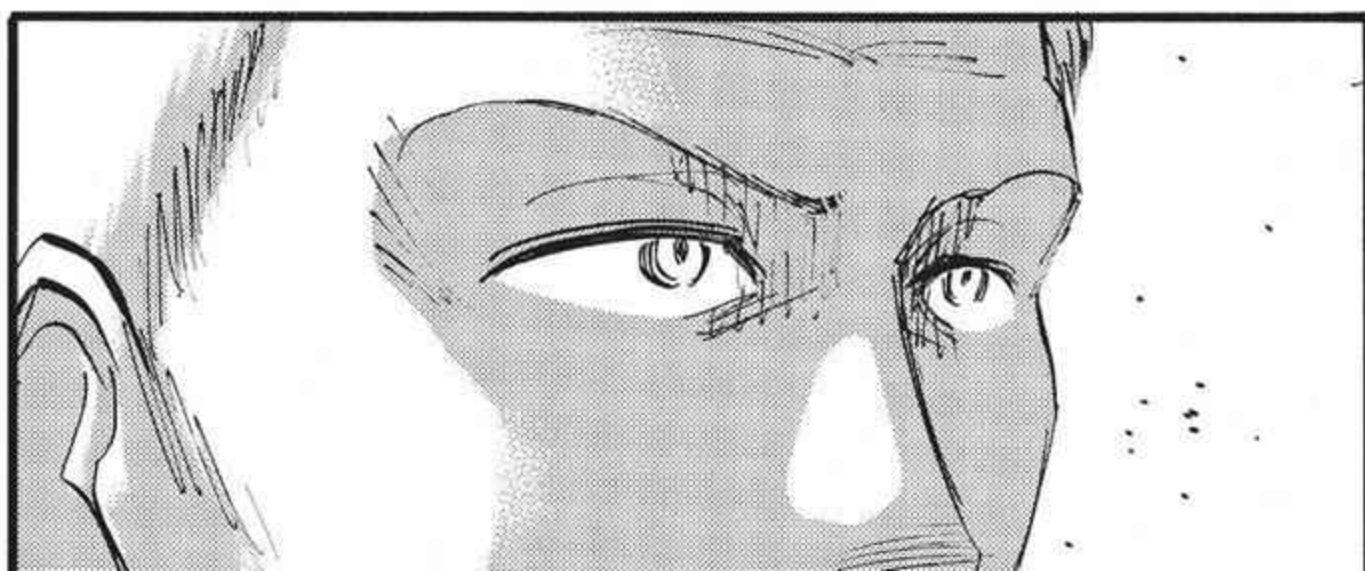
AND BY  
THE TIME YOU  
OR A SOLDIER  
STOPPED HIM,  
HE'D ALREADY  
BE IN  
SHAMBLES.

STILL...THAT IDIOT  
NEVER SEEMED TO CARE  
THAT HE DIDN'T KNOW  
HOW TO FIGHT. HE'D STILL  
CHARGE RIGHT IN, EVEN  
AGAINST GROUPS OF  
THREE OR FIVE.



I NEVER  
SAW HIM  
ADMIT  
DEFEAT,  
EITHER.

EVEN  
THOUGH  
I NEVER  
SAW HIM  
WIN A  
FIGHT...



BUT  
...





THAT'S WHO HE IS... DO YOU REALLY THINK HE'D LET HIMSELF GET CARRIED OFF WITHOUT A FIGHT?

NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES HE FELL, HE GOT BACK UP.

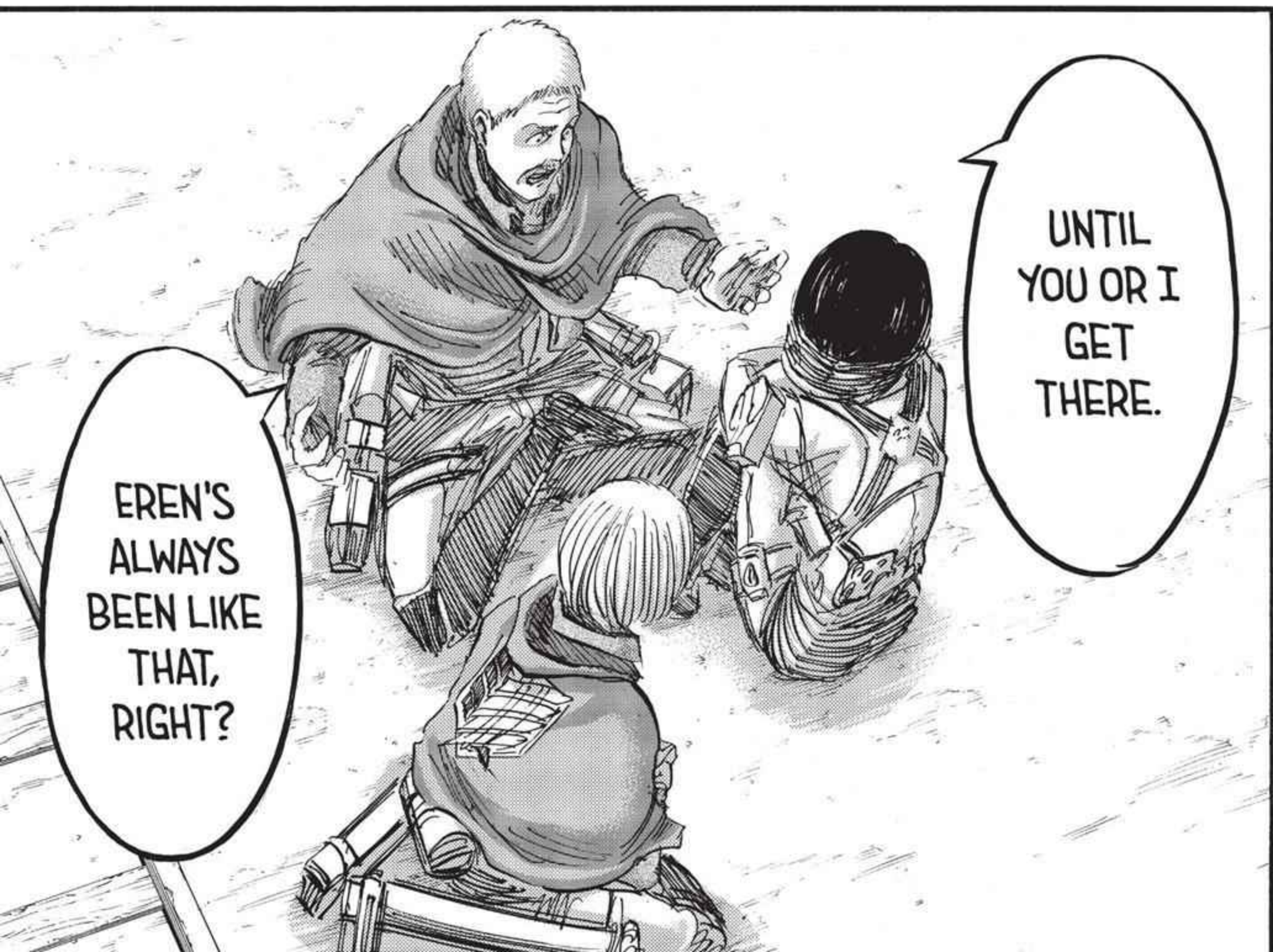
HE'S SO TENACIOUS THAT IT EVEN SCARED ME FROM TIME TO TIME.



NO MATTER WHO, HE'LL KEEP GIVING THEM TROUBLE...

AND HE'S ONLY UP AGAINST TWO GUYS.

NO, SIR. HE'D FIGHT WITH EVERYTHING HE HAD.



EREN'S ALWAYS BEEN LIKE THAT, RIGHT?

UNTIL YOU OR I GET THERE.





BUT BEING A  
GOOD-FOR-  
NOTHING,  
DRUNK SOLDIER  
WAS ENOUGH  
FOR ME.

I LIKED THOSE  
DAYS...IF EREN  
WERE HERE, HE  
MIGHT CALL THEM A  
TIME OF **FALSE  
PEACE...**



NO  
MATTER  
HOW LONG  
IT  
TAKES...

I'D DO  
ANYTHING TO  
GET THOSE QUIET,  
DULL DAYS  
BACK...



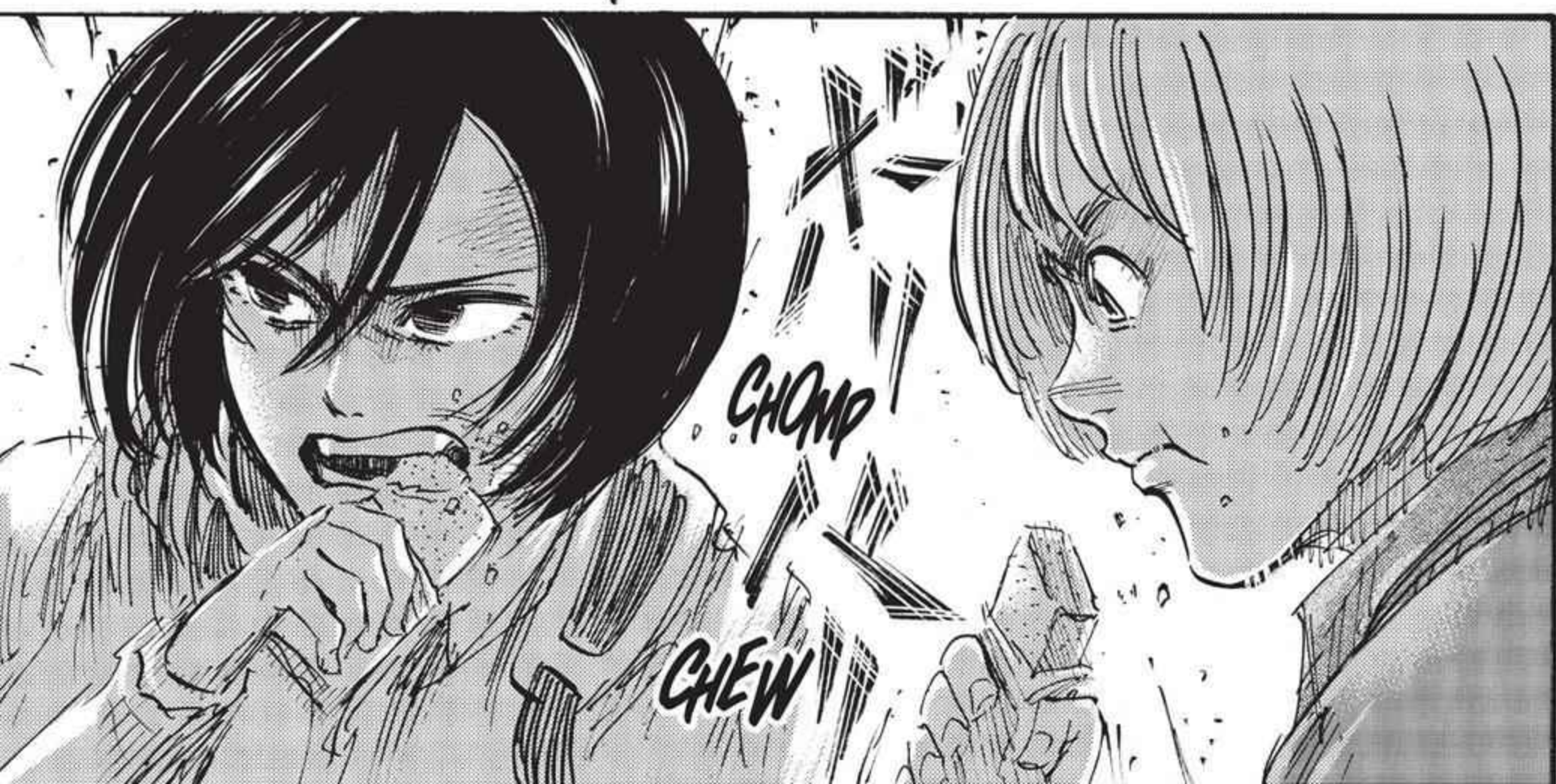
I'LL  
NEVER  
GET  
THOSE  
DAYS  
BACK.

BECAUSE  
AS LONG  
AS YOU  
THREE  
AREN'T  
TOGETH-  
ER,

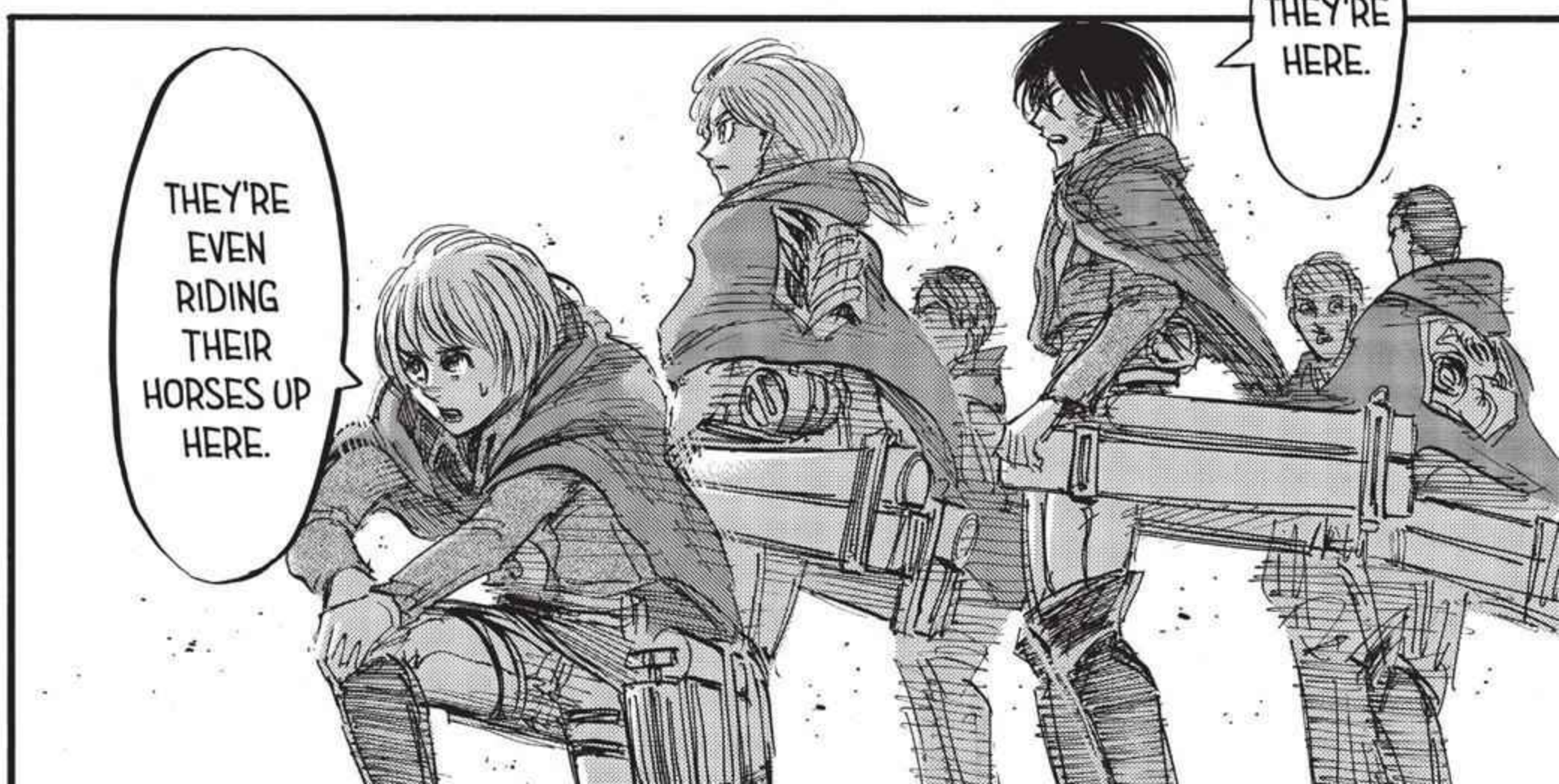
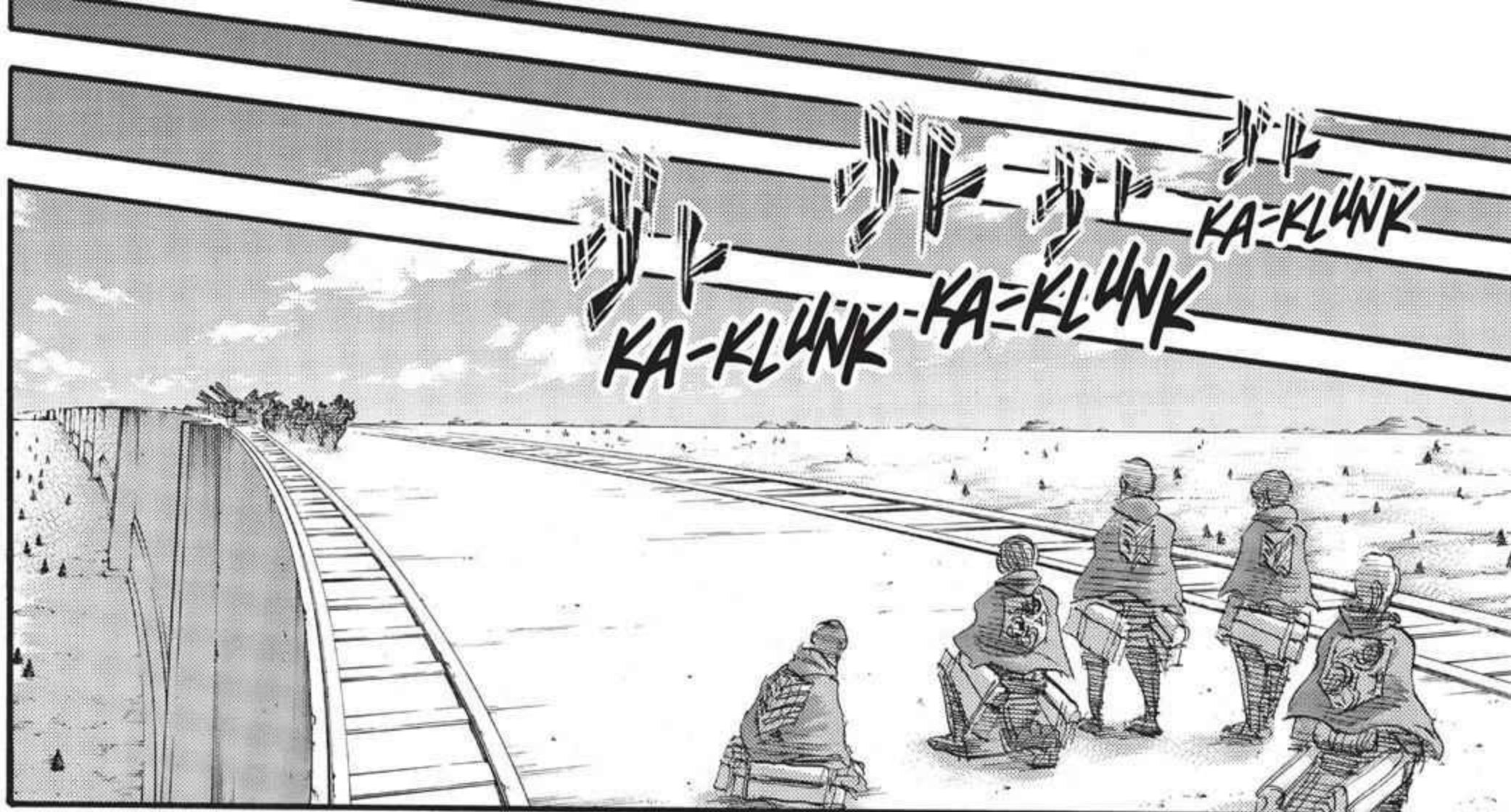


I'M  
COM-  
ING,  
TOO.













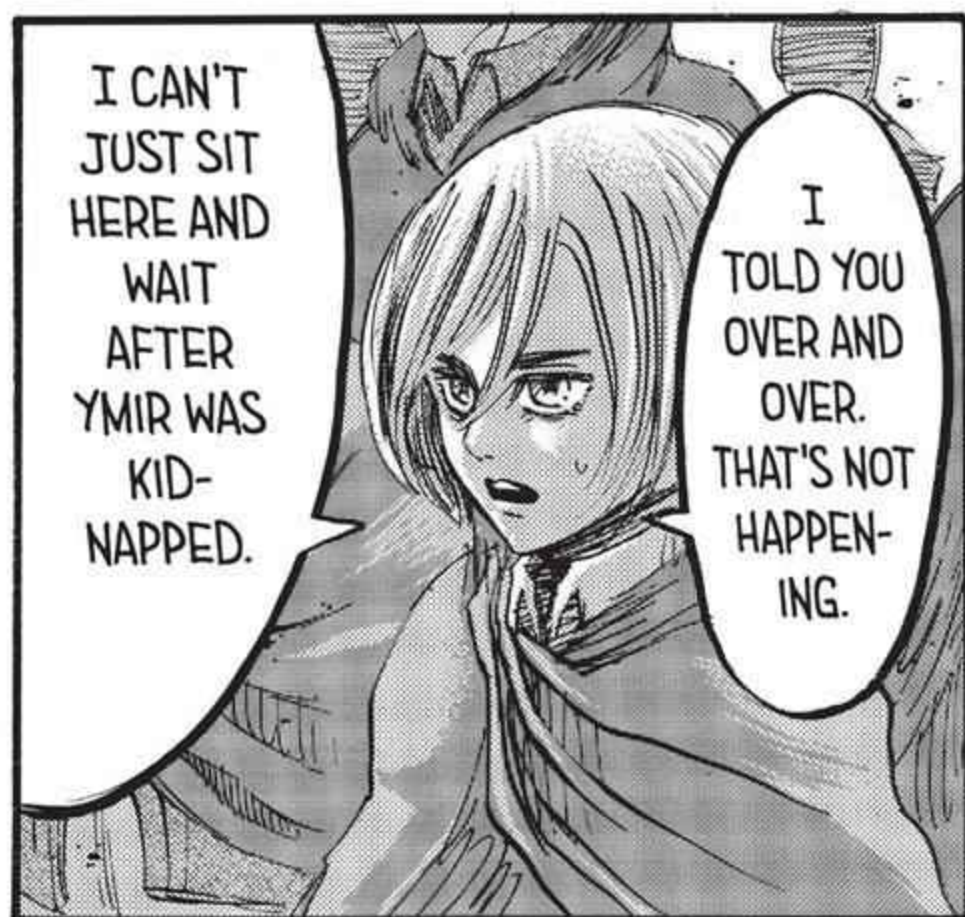
I THINK  
IT'D BE  
BEST IF  
YOU  
STAYED  
HERE,  
BUT...

K R I S T A .



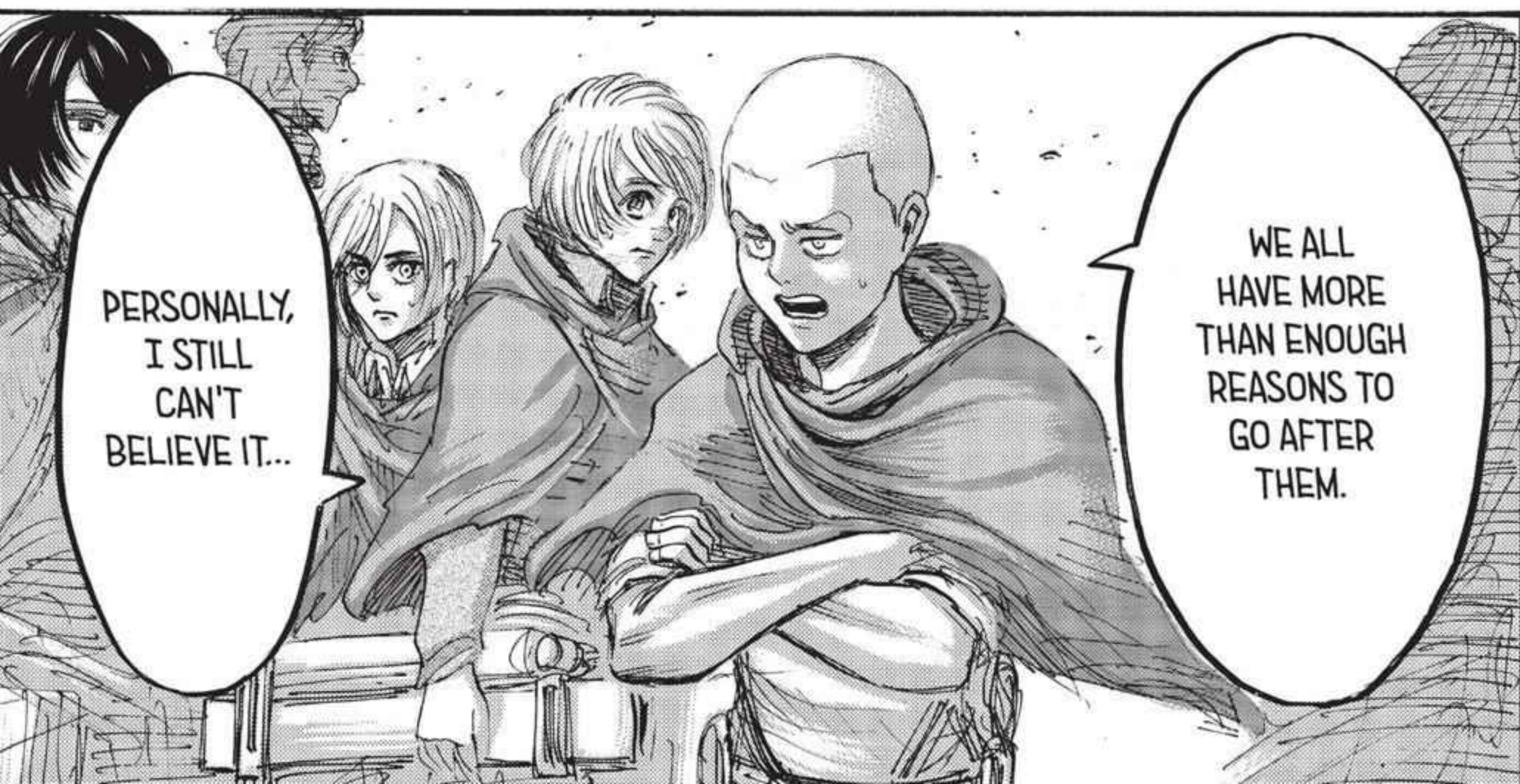
KRISTA'S  
RIGHT,  
ARMIN...

YOU  
TWO  
SHOULD  
UNDER-  
STAND  
HOW I  
FEEL.



I CAN'T  
JUST SIT  
HERE AND  
WAIT  
AFTER  
Y MIR WAS  
KID-  
NAPPED.

I  
TOLD YOU  
OVER AND  
OVER.  
THAT'S NOT  
HAPPEN-  
ING.



PERSONALLY,  
I STILL  
CAN'T  
BELIEVE IT...

WE ALL  
HAVE MORE  
THAN ENOUGH  
REASONS TO  
GO AFTER  
THEM.









YOU  
SHOULD  
HEAD  
THAT  
WAY...

HERE...  
IT'S SMALL,  
BUT THERE'S  
A TITAN  
FOREST  
HERE.



BUT  
EITHER  
WAY...  
THEY'RE  
PROBABLY  
HEADING  
HERE.

I DON'T  
THINK THAT  
THE ARMORED  
TITAN WILL BE  
ABLE TO HIDE  
HIS FOOT-  
STEPS...

WHY  
?



I'M SURE  
THEY'RE NOT IN  
AS BAD SHAPE AS  
EREN, BUT THEY  
MUST BE DRAINED  
AFTER FIGHTING  
THAT HARD. I  
BELIEVE EVEN ANNIE  
WAS OUT FOR A  
WHILE AFTER  
TRANSFORMING.

THEY  
MIGHT BE  
ABLE TO TURN  
INTO TITANS,  
BUT OUTSIDE  
THE WALLS,  
OTHER TITANS  
ARE STILL A  
THREAT TO  
THEM.

IT'S A  
GAMBLE,  
BUT...



UNTIL  
NIGHT, WHEN  
THE TITANS  
CAN'T  
MOVE!

THEY'D WANT  
TO FIND A  
RESTING PLACE  
WHERE TITANS  
CAN'T GET TO  
THEM, RIGHT?

LET'S ASSUME  
THAT THEIR GOAL  
IS TO REACH THE  
OTHER SIDE OF  
WALL MARIA.

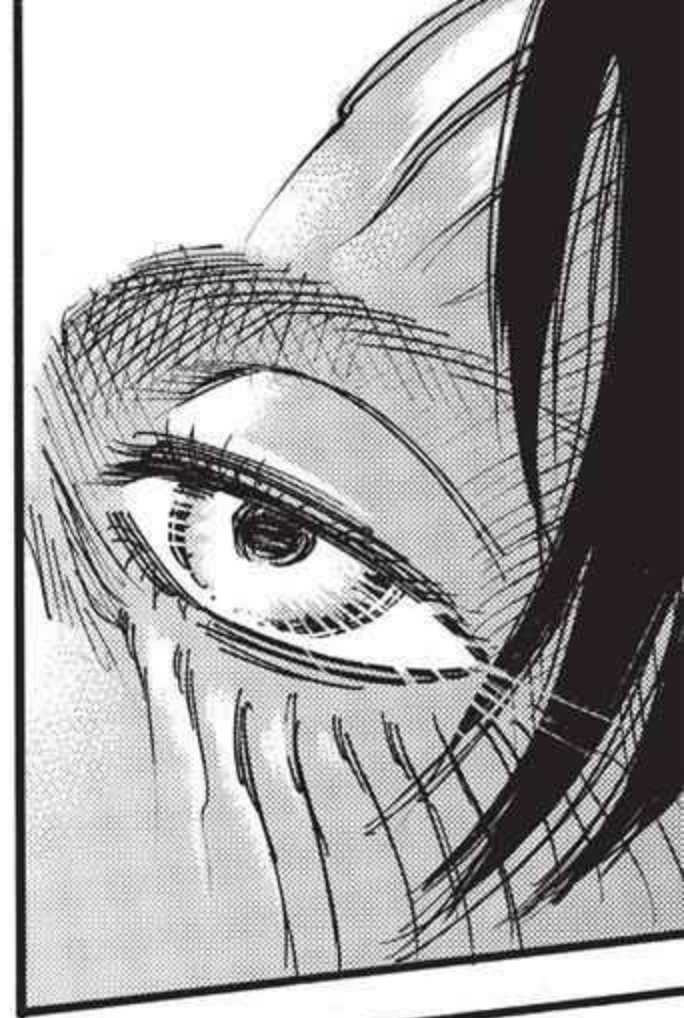
...AND LET'S ALSO  
ASSUME THAT  
THEY DON'T HAVE  
ENOUGH STAMINA  
LEFT TO CROSS A  
DISTANCE THAT  
GREAT.

**WE STILL  
HAVE A  
CHANCE  
TO MAKE  
IT IN TIME  
IF WE CAN  
GET TO  
THE  
FOREST  
BEFORE  
NIGHT!!**

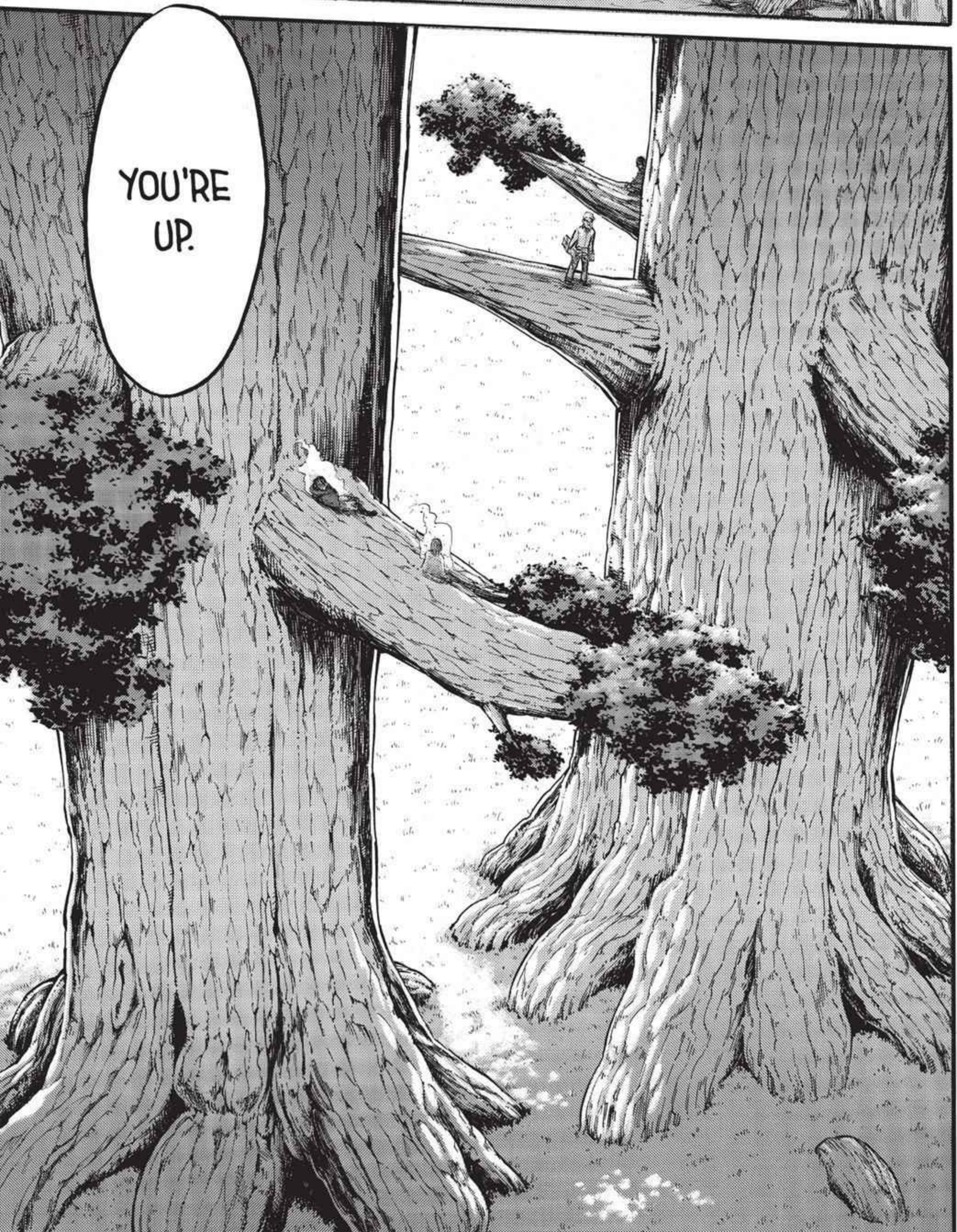
**WE  
HAVE  
UNTIL  
NIGHT  
!!**













# ATTACK on TITAN